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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| INVENTOR: | Ken SAITO and Kazuhiro ISHIDA |
| FOR:      | LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE |

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-039522 to claim priority date of February 16, 2001.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Electronic Devices Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
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